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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Mark Van Dyke et al.

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DEVICES

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Examiner: Thomas Dale Bradrick

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 6, 2008

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action of November 6, 2008, the due date for response for which was February 6, 2008. The Commissioner is requested to consider this a petition for an extension of time of three months, bringing the date to May 6, 2008. Authorization to charge the requisite fee of \$525.00 is filed concurrently. No further fee is believed to be due with the filing of this paper; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/KER020/4-035US.

Entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. A listing of the claims, containing amendments begins on the following page.